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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, be extended for a period of three months from November 15, 2006 to and including February 15, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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